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ST. LOUIS "HAS THE GOODS."

NEW YORK WRITER FINDS WORLD'S FAIR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Addison Steele, After a Week at the Exposition, Expresses Amazement at Many Features--St. Louis Cool and Prices Reasonable.

MONDAY R. ADDISON STEELE, a well-known newspaper writer, of New York, recently spent a week at the World's Fair, turning home, he wrote the following appreciative account of his impressions for Brooklyn Life, which should convince any reader that it is worth while to see this greatest of expositions:

In the expressive language of the day, St. Louis "has the goods." I had expected much of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for I had kept in touch with the making of it from its very inception, five years ago, but after nearly a week of jousting through this new wonderland, I must confess that in every essential particular it is far beyond my expectations. The largest and best it was meant to be, and the biggest and best it is. The exposures, rumors notwithstanding, is quite grand.

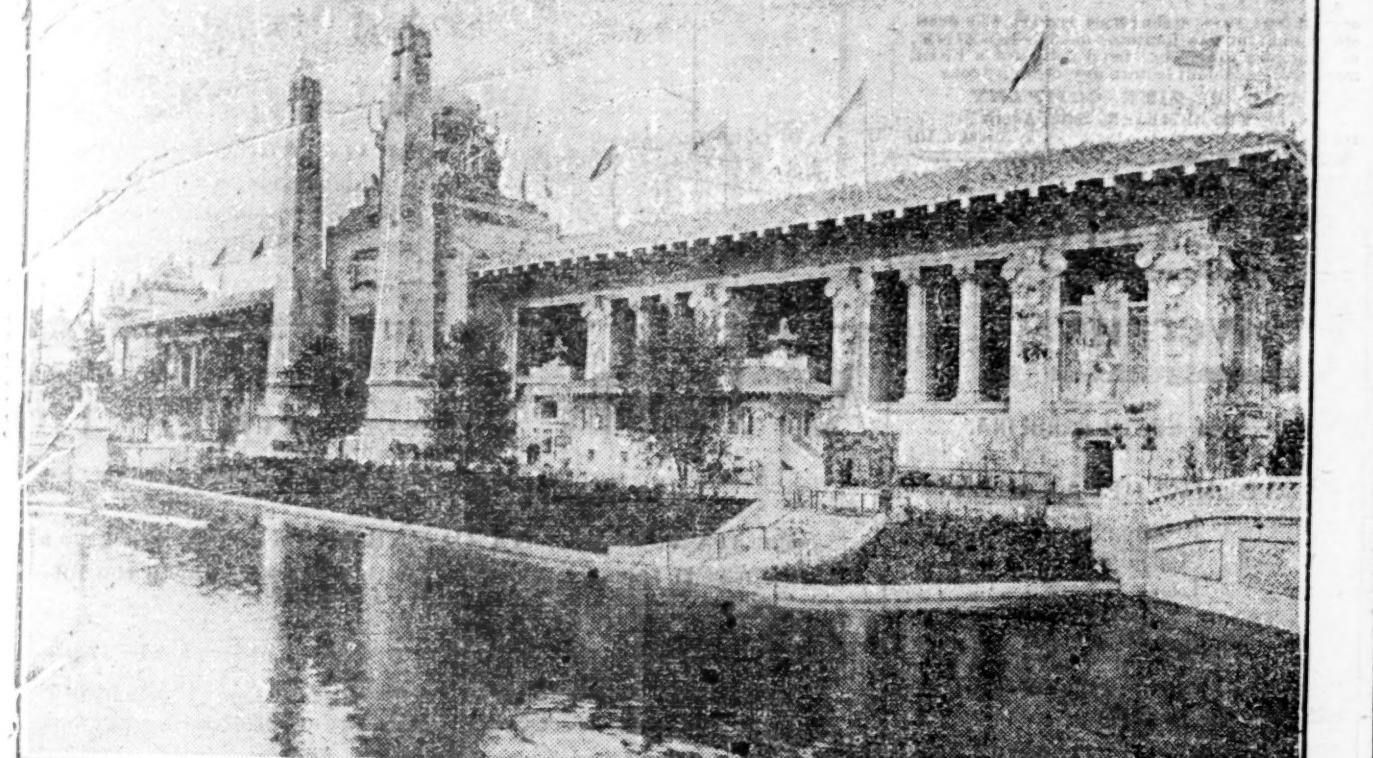
Those who imagine that the Columbian Exposition remains the last word in the way of a world's fair should remember

crowning feature is the great Louisiana Purchase Monument, and across the Grand Basin to the Cascade Gardens. On the right are the Varied Industries and Manufacturing buildings and on the left the Manufactures and Education, these—with Transporation and Machinery still further to the right and Liberal Arts still further to the left at the left-making up the body of the fan. For its handle the fan has the Cascade Gardens—rising in a grand terrace to a height of sixty-five feet above the floor and covered by the great Crystal Hall, Terrace of States and the East and West Pavilions—and the Fine Arts building directly behind.

In the architecture of the group there is no uniformity of style, but the appropriate use of great columns gives the four buildings fronting on the Plaza and Basin a certain architectural kinship, but the Miles building, with its two huge obelisks and Egyptian aspect; the much-tarred and bearded Machinery building; the highly ornate Transportation building, with its gigantic arches and pylons, and the new Bangkok temple, by Siam.

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that eleven years have rolled by since Chicago invited all the nations of the earth to come within her gates. These have been years of remarkable progress, the mere fact that it is up to date would place the Louisiana Purchase Exposition ahead of not only the Columbian Exposition of 1893, but the Paris Universal Exposition of 1900—the only other world's fair of the period mentioned. The great development of horseless vehicles, certain wonderful advances in the field of electricity, the wireless telegraph, the practicable flying machine—all of which are special features at St. Louis—are, for instance, matters of the period since the Chicago event. To my mind, however, the one notable feature which places it ahead of all other world's fairs is the comprehensive Philippine exhibit. Added also of any previous showing are the individual buildings of eight of the foreign nations and, taking everything into consideration, the architectural and landscape gardening achievements are greater—as they ought to be with the world older.

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The Philippines section covers no less than forty-seven acres, has 100 buildings and some 75,000 catalogued exhibits, and represents an outlay of over a million dollars. A world could easily be taken which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group—a bit here and a bit there—have a scant idea of the splendor with which the early views of the ten individual buildings were to make up its component parts do justice to their nobility of architecture and general grandeur. Then again in the ground plans and bird's-eye sketches—the only possible method of showing the intricate arrangement of the group looked stiff and unsatisfying. Far from that it is quite as remarkable in its way as the famous Court of Honor of the Columbian Exposition. In one respect it is even more notable, for instead of two grand vistas it offers a dozen. The main vista is, of course, the looking up the Plaza of St. Louis—which

GOLDEN CHANS.

ONE HUNDRED FOR AN EGG.

THE SILENCE OF BUTTERFLIES.

An Indian Game Fowl That is Very Valuable.

It will be remembered, says the Westminster Gazette, that some years ago M. Regis was presented by a group of lady admirers with a pair of golden handcuffs, in commemoration of his arrest and imprisonment in the great cause of Nationalism. The An-Te-Semite swore that he would wear the manacles as souvenirs bracelets for the remainder of his life. For some time he kept his promise, and then it was observed that he had abandoned his decorative fetters. Why? Was it infidelity to the cause, or what? People wondered, and could get no satisfactory answer, until a few days ago there was a public sale of unredeemed pledges from the Mont de Piete. The golden handcuffs (weighing forty-five grammes) were included in the catalogue, M. Regis having deposited them with "ma tante" to receive a temporary indulgence, and having neglected to recover them. To complete the irony of the situation, they were purchased by a Hebrew, who now wears them in the streets of Algiers and exhibits them to all his friends.

DR. HALE AND LL.D.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale is now an LL.D. of Williams College, from which his father graduated just 100 years ago. The doctor read an extract from his parent's graduating address, which dwelt with the question "Has There Been a Progressive Improvement in Society in the Last Fifty Years?" Dr. Hale jocosely remarked that a century ago the boys appeared to be wrestling with the same problems we are now discussing.

A Modest Englishman.

Like the traditional Englishman, Arthur Stanley, Dean of Westminster, wore home from his first visit to America an expression of amazement which only time could efface. He was at once beset by interviewers, who asked the usual questions. "What was the thing which most impressed you in America?" was one of these. Without moment's hesitation Dean Stanley replied: "My own ignorance."—Argonaut.

The Pike has in the Tyrolean Alps the finest concession that I have ever seen. There are large, comfortable buildings, a little village street, and above the snow-clad mountains—which look very real as the evening falls. The best scenic railroad yet devised affords several fine glances of the Alps, and there is a very graphic exposition of the Oberammergau passion play in the little church. The Cliff Dwellers' concession also looks very realistic at nightfall. It is elaborate in arrangement and the courting, snake and other dances by the various tribes Indians make it another of the Pike's show which should be taken in by all. In Seville there is an amusing marionette theatre and some genuine Spanish dancing. For the rest the Pike is a fine affair, and as a rule the fall money's worth is given. The enormous Jerusalem and Boer War concessions are not on the Pike.

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It is a case of dine at the German Pavilion and die at the Exposition. In a pavilion of forty-seven acres, has 100 buildings and some 75,000 catalogued exhibits, and represents an outlay of over a million dollars. A world could easily be taken which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group—a bit here and a bit there—have a scant idea of the splendor with which the early views of the ten individual buildings were to make up its component parts do justice to their nobility of architecture and general grandeur. Then again in the ground plans and bird's-eye sketches—the only possible method of showing the intricate arrangement of the group looked stiff and unsatisfying. Far from that it is quite as remarkable in its way as the famous Court of Honor of the Columbian Exposition. In one respect it is even more notable, for instead of two grand vistas it offers a dozen. The main vista is, of course, the looking up the Plaza of St. Louis—which

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Not often does the price of a single egg climb to \$100, but this is what was offered for each of the eggs of a certain Indian game hen, which was brought to England some time ago.

For centuries the Indian game, or Azeel fowls, have been the very apex of the game breed, for the pureness of blood and pedigree have been most carefully preserved for so long that the date of the origin of the race has been lost in the past.

It is almost impossible to procure specimens of the purest blood, for they are treasured by the Indian sportsman at the highest value.

As game fowl they are great fighters. Those who have seen them in India—for the finest birds never reach the cold climates—tell of their prowess and ungovernable temerity in battle. With them it is always victory or death.

In America, however, the game fowls are raised for fighting purposes, but for show, and as pets and hobbies of poultry fanciers.—Country Life in America.

The Playwright's Complaint.

A popular author, who has lately turned to play writing, has not succeeded in impressing managers with the availability of his productions. Not long ago, thinking to get some useful pointers from the current drama, he made an observation tour of the theatres.

"Well," he remarked to a friend at the end of the evening, "I seem to be the only man alive who can't get a poor play put on."—Harper's Weekly.

The fourth convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies began its sessions in Detroit.

NORTH STATE CROP CONDITIONS

Entirely Too Much Rain in Many Sections.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, North Carolina Section, for the week ending Monday, August 8th: Continued cloudy and shower weather has prevailed during the week, which kept the temperature below the normal, and proved not very satisfactory for the principal crops. The soil has been kept too wet for the completion of laying by cotton, which should be in full progress, and a number of fields in the central part of the State are becoming very weedy. All crops have made an excellent growth, and are looking healthy and fresh; corn in particular has made satisfactory advancement, and the stands are everywhere considered the best for a number of years. Cotton is growing rapidly, but in most sections it is feared that the growth is too rapid and that too much of the strength is taken up by the weed. The squares and the fruit, however, are well grown, and are well distributed over the plant. The crop has suffered considerably from the continued wet spell, by being caused to shed; and this complaint is becoming general in the eastern and central counties, and in a few scattered places in the western. A number of fields are showing indications of rust. No serious damage, however, has been reported from either of these causes. Threshing wheat and oats are nearing completion in the western part of the State, and the harvesting and housing of oats is in progress in the extreme west; but the work has been interrupted seriously by the wet weather. The hay in the extreme western counties is excellent, and some has been saved in good condition, but this work also has been checked by the rains, and much hay has been spoiled. The pastures in that section are excellent. Tobacco curing is general now in the eastern and central counties; the leaves are curling well, and the crop may be considered a fair one. There is some complaint of rust and of leaves turning yellow. Irish and sweet potatoes are turning out well. The reports in regard to the peanut crop are more encouraging this week than heretofore; the majority of the reports seem to indicate a fair crop.

The authorities do not divulge the source of the rust, but consider it to be a natural conservative estimation of the recent repeated rumors of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that the determined Japanese assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss, and figures 10,000 as the number of Japanese killed or wounded. This is admittedly on Chinese information, which heretofore has proved to be of exceeding doubtful value.

But with Russian losses of 1,500 as a basis, the authorities here consider

that 10,000 is a fairly conservative estimate, since the Japanese were beaten off in what must have been a desperate assault on tremendously strong fortifications.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOE AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO Fusion RULE?

PARKER'S TELEGRAM SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

Much has been said in the press during the past month regarding Parker's telegram, which he sent to the Democratic convention declaring himself for gold after he had been nominated and the platform written, leaving the money question out. Some of the Democratic and independent papers declared this a courageous act on the part of Parker, but within the past few days a great reaction has set in among many of these papers. They now see that Parker's telegram was merely a deep laid political trick perpetrated upon the Democratic voters who were antagonistic to Wall street. The following from Collier's Weekly, one of the largest weeklies in the United States, is a sample of this reaction:

"There is coming to pass, in regard to the Parker telegram, about what was to be expected. It matters not whether they are for the judge's election or against it, ordinary, clear-headed Americans must suffer a reaction after being worked into excitement over allegations that are absurd. They must come to see the facts in the more or less clear light of common-sense. They observe the part played by Mr. August Belmont in the present campaign. They read that Senator McCarran receives a salary of \$20,000 a year from the Standard Oil Company. Whether that be true or not, it is certain that the Senator is a very 'smooth' man. They know something of the history of the adroit, blue-eyed Billy Sheehan, and a good deal more of the history of David Bennett Hill. The principles of Bourke Cockran are not shrouded in mystery. These men form the group nearest to Judge Parker; most likely to know and influence his councils; most likely, were he President, to compose or suggest his Cabinet. Now, men of this stamp secured the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis, acting as his spokesmen. Certain promises and compromises were necessary to obtain that prize. When the nomination was secure, and could not be taken away, without putting the Democratic party in the position of seeming to reject a man because he favored gold, the judge sent his telegram. He was immediately hailed by that part of the press which is primarily interested in markets as a hero who had been willing to sacrifice the Presidency to his duty. Such idiocy must have its rebound Bryan's Cross of Gold metaphor, which drove another class of people into frenzy, had its reaction, although even it, fallacious as it was, had a much solidier foundation than the childish story that to offer back nomination when it could not possibly be withdrawn without absurd disaster was the bravest deed ever perpetrated in American politics. Inanity of that kind never pay. The people may become excited for a moment, but then they settle down to contemplate with disgust the spectacle they have made. Judge Parker played good politics or he did not. Those who tried to turn him into a hero did all they could to turn him into an ass. The newspaper which is trying to prove that it forced him to send the telegram is not doing him any more harm than the others which are still hailing him as Casablanca. If the Democrats wish to carry New York, not to talk of any Western State, they had better get busy and show

And now the news comes that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad may be leased within the next thirty days. A meeting of all the stockholders has been called for September 1st at Newbern. Gov. Aycock says he has three propositions for a lease, and that one of them is very favorable. We will not comment on the matter at length until after the lease is made, or at least until after September 1st, for there may not be any lease.

The Board of County Commissioners of Wake county last week ordered \$1,214.80 paid to the daily papers of this city for advertising the bond election for the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad. This was about \$1,150 more than should have been expended for advertising. How do the taxpayers of Wake county like this kind of "Democratic economy"?

Newspaper reports state that Hon. Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, is not in favor of using money in campaigns. As he is said to be worth millions this sounds like the campaign committee had called on him for a big contribution.

Judge Parker should reorganize the "Know Nothing" party.

Called off Dispensary Election at Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 8.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was ordered that the chief of police call on each of the registrars of the city and take possession of the registration books, and that the election booked for today should be called off on the grounds that it was illegal.

This was a great surprise to many. The question of the legality of the dispensary election has been the gossip ever since its inception, but it was not thought the election would be stopped at this time. There is no doubt that the temperance side would have polled a large majority of votes.

Former N. C. Minister in Trouble in Georgia.

Commerce, Ga., August 8.—Rev. J. D. Woodward, a Baptist minister of this place, is accused of some ugly charges. It is said that several years ago he married at Kingsbury, N. C.; that he became involved in debt and skipped, leaving his creditors and his wife and child. He turned up here and married Miss Patten, of this place. Being an accredited minister, he bought freely from several merchants here and mortgaged the same property to different parties. It is said that he owes some \$500 to the merchants of this place. The friends of his first wife, who is still living at Kingsbury, learned of his whereabouts and a policeman and several friends arrived yesterday and had Mr. Woodward arrested. He was sick when arrested and was not able to be carried before Jackson superior court, which is now in session at Jefferson. The attending physician thinks he will be able to go to-day. Since his arrest he has been under guard of an officer of the law.

Press Notes for September 3rd signor. No feminine taste has been disregarded in the Designer for September. Mothers will be glad of the hints for their little folks' arraying given in "When the School Bell Rings," and for the matter supplied for the amusement and instruction of the very tiny tots in "The Home Kindergarten." Points on Dress-making tell how to make the new jacket with waistcoat, and the "Millinery Lesson" deals with a stylish bonnet for an elderly woman. Every woman, young or old, who has to do with housekeeping, will be interested in the opening article of "The Evolution of Green Help Into Competent Servants," by Eleanor Merchant, and will also be glad to find ample installments of her favorite departments, "Helps Along the Way," and "The Kitchen Kingdom." The three articles which deal solely with fashions: "Fads and Fancies," "Fashions and Fabrics" and "Fashion and Notes for Men."

Republican Daily at Durham, Durham, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Republican party in this county is figuring on getting out a daily paper from now until the November election. The plan is to circulate about four thousand copies of the paper each day, give the news happenings and pay especial attention to politics from the standpoint of the Republicans. The matter will be taken up and decided at a meeting of some of the leaders to be held on Wednesday of this week. It is understood that the editor of the paper has been decided upon in case it is decided to get out the paper. If published the first issue will come from the press the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The South Has Itself to Blame. From the Kansas City Journal. If the South finds a deep sentiment in the North against it excessive representation in the House and electoral college, it has itself to blame. Everywhere else the country divides on questions of government, of financial and economic policy. The South refuses to consider these questions, and votes solidly for a party ticket on issues having nothing whatever to do with matters of general government. The situation is such that whenever a band of radicals up North get control of the Democratic machinery and launch politics menacing the country, the South votes solidly with them, ever when the Southern sentiment is wholly opposed to the platform offered.

10,000 Sick at Port Arthur. London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported that there are 10,000 sick in Port Arthur. A panic prevails there. The Russians are negotiating with the Japanese for permission to send the hospital ship Magnolia away full of the sick. The Japanese have occupied the forts at Niatiang, northeast of Pigeon Bay.

It is reported that General Stoezel, commanding the Port Arthur garrison, has committed suicide. Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese forces, has gone northward. He expects to attack Liao Yang on August 20th.

Democracy. From the Portland Oregonian.

From one extreme to the other the Democratic party has now gone—utterance of the most radical doctrine to a conservatism so cautious and cold that you cannot tell whether the party has any policy or not. It makes no positive declaration on any subject. The platform enunciates no policy, for the party has none. Its whole effort is querulous opposition.

Negro Sentenced for Attempted Criminal Assault on Mrs. Latta. Hillsboro, N. C., August 9.—The case of Lewis Ruffin, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Kate Latta, was the feature of the day in the Superior Court here to-day. He pleaded guilty to the charge and the judge imposed a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary.

An Appeal for the State Fence Law.

To all new subscribers and all old subscribers that renew one year in advance we will send the American Farmer one year free. The American Farmer is a good farm and home paper, the price of which is fifty cents per year. Better subscribe now before the offer is withdrawn, as only a limited number will be sent free.

If we had the no-fence law in the pine belt of the State to keep the "piney woods roosters" from destroying, by rooting up the young pines, as they do, being very fond of it for food, within ten years (with the patent box process, made of tin which is now being used South) we should have our virgin forest that would yield almost as much terpentine and by-products, as in years past, when it was one of our greatest industries.

The pine can be chipped or bled with the patent box attached when not half as large as the pine has to be with the old style of boxing. Besides, the tree will not blow down, nor can the fire destroy it so easily as if it had the saturated box, either to burn down or kill the tree. This industry alone would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to our people—wealth that we are almost on the eve of losing entirely.

The timber required to keep up the fences around each farm, where the fence law is required, means many thousands lost to the farmers each year. The "piney woods" hog running at large is a transmitter of cholera, which means much loss to the farmers each year, and there is no chance to have improved stock unless the no-fence law is made general.

The extra time and timber (when labor is so scarce) in having to fence his own land to keep worthless stock from destroying his crop means, when summed up, a loss of at least one cent a pound on his cotton, five cents a bushel on his corn, and on other crops in proportion.

I doubt not that the extra cost of keeping up unnecessary fences with the increased valuation of timber, each year, will almost, if not quite, educate their children, or build a turnpike throughout their respective communities. Besides, we should have better class of stock, and we should sell beef, pork and butter where we buy now a great extent.

We should get rid of at least 50 per cent of our mysterious forest fires that destroy so much wealth each year where no other reason can be given except the tender grass for a few "piney woods" cows to feed upon, which if sold "stock and barrel" would not pay for the timber often destroyed in one year.

This question is of too much importance to be longer silent, and as I have stated in the beginning, our only remedy is the selection of capable representatives, who have more statesmanship than cunningness of the cross road politician whose object generally is first for self, second for party and third for what he can make out of it.

Respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.
New Hanover Co., N. C.

Ex-Senator Vest Dead. Ex-Senator Vest, of Missouri, died at his home in Sweet Springs Tuesday morning.

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TOURNA- MENT NORTH CAROLINA VOLUN- TEER FIREFMEN'S ASSOCIATION (COLORED) WILSON, N. C., AUG. 9-11 1904.

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GENTLEMEN: Enclosed find one dollar to pay for advertisement of EC-ZINE and 45 cents for Ec-Zine Soap. I have used nearly all the bottle you sent and it has done more for me than all other treatments. I have been troubled with eczema for many years. I have Eczema on both legs from ankle to knee and I have been so bad at times I had to go on stilts. Since I have used the new Ec-Zine I am much better. My trouble has greatly disappeared, in fact it looks like it was well, but there are a few rough spots yet. I don't want to stop treatment with one bottle. Send me another bottle and I will send you a cake of soap, after I use it I expect to be perfectly cured and then I will tell you all about it. I have been under treatment for four years and I can't say to you all the trouble I have had. I have great trouble and expense I have endured in that time, but I have great hopes that I will soon be cured. With best wishes I am

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

If Parker wants to carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia, he had better send another "heroic" telegram denouncing the plank in the Democratic platform which favors free trade and denounces protection. This question has been fought over in these States and protection always wins with a whoop.—Union Republican.

Some weeks ago we published a statement that whiskey was shipped to Greensboro from Winston and used by Col. Bob Glenn's friends. No Democratic paper has denied it, but we hear that some of the Davy hoopers say it's not true. We were not there, but a gentleman who drank some of the whiskey is our authority. Do they want additional proof?—Davie Peacock.

During the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county Monday and Tuesday three enormous advertising bills were ordered paid. These debts were incurred in advertising the bond election for the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad. The total amount of the advertising bill was \$1,214.80, and was paid to the three daily papers in this city, in the following amounts:

News and Observer..... \$525.00
Morning Post..... 450.80
Evening Times..... 230.00

Total 1,214.80

For some time we have heard complaints against the Board of County Commissioners. It seems that many official acts of the Board have been unsatisfactory to a large number of citizens. Knowing some of the members of the Board, and believing them to be good men, we have hesitated to criticize their official acts, hoping they were errors of the head rather than of the heart. But such extravagance, to employ a mild term, cannot be overlooked.—Raleigh Enterprise.

STATE NEWS.

Some Short Items of Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. M. L. Wood, of Bertie county, says he never saw finer crops than the farmers have in his section of the State.

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of this State is being held in Kinston this week.

Five convicts escaped near Raleigh Tuesday. They were working on the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad.

Mr. Jno. P. Arrington, of Nash county, clerk in State Treasurer's office, was stricken with paralysis Monday night at his home in this city.

Mr. James N. Conrad, of Lexington, died at his home Monday afternoon. His death was said to be due to gunshot wound received while a soldier in the civil war, forty years ago.

Mr. Isaac M. Meekins, postmaster at Elizabeth City and Republican nominee for Lieutenant-governor, was in Raleigh Monday night. Mr. Meekins was one of the delegation that notified Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination at Oyster Bay a few days ago. Mr. Meekins went from Raleigh to Hillsboro where he spoke to a large crowd Tuesday at noon. Saturday he will speak at Tarboro and he is anxious that an agreement can be reached so that Mr. Winston can meet him there in joint debate on that day.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK IN COLORADO.

More Than One Hundred Passengers Dashed to Death—Heavy Rains Undermined Bridge and Three Cars Went Through into the Stream.

Pueblo, Col., August 8.—Plunging through a bridge that spans Fountain Creek, near Pinion, Col., three crowded cars and engine of the Missouri Pacific flyer, estimated to be carrying one hundred and twenty-two persons, met death in the waters of that stream late last night. The bodies of three young women evidently tourists, and that of the engineer (Hinson) were recovered early this morning a half mile below the wreckage.

The Custer Tragedy.—The most appalling disaster that ever befell our troops is their encounters with the Indians was the annihilation of Custer's band in the Little Big Horn fight in 1876. As Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady tells it in August Pearson's, no romance could carry more of breathless interest. In order to make clear the episode, Dr. Brady takes the narrative back to the Yellowstone Expedition of 1873, and the subsequent arrest of the Sioux chief Rain-in-the-Face, to whose undying enmity toward the Custer's some of the most terrible features of the Custer fight were due.

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Rev. J. W. Lee Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., August 8.—Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, who was brought here last week from Philadelphia to his home in this city, died last night at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness from consumption.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow SOOTHING Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Raid on Blind Tigers.

Asheville, N. C., August 8.—Chief Jordan and two patrolmen made a raid on blind tigers here Sunday and captured several gallons of liquor, a large number of pint bottles and two white men red-handed. The men were bound over to the superior court. It is said that a great deal of liquor has been and is still being sold here on Sunday.

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A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25¢ at any Drug Store.

Young Girl Shot—Charges Against Young Man of Rowan.

Salisbury, N. C., August 8.—Sam Maxwell, a young white man, 19 years old, is in jail here charged with shooting Bessie Klepine, a fourteen year old white girl of southern Rowan. Behind the charge and Maxwell's imprisonment are ugly charges and counter charges all unfit for publication.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by any Drug Store. Price 5¢, and \$100. Trial bottles free.

Grand Excursion to Norfolk, Va., August 16, 1904.

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Tickets will be sold on branch lines to connect at junction point. Round trip rate from Raleigh \$2.50, Approximately low rates from other points.

For further information call on your nearest railroad agent or write W. H. Taylor, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.
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Lynching in South Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., June 5.—A special from Middendorf, a small station near Cheraw, S. C., tonight says a mob of one hundred men late last night lynched a negro for an assault upon a white woman. The particulars are yet unknown.

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\$18.30 Raleigh to Monteagle, Tenn., and return account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren. Tickets on sale Mar. 18-24 inclusive final limit July 25th, an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until Aug. 25th on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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Newton 1.05

Greensboro 1.10

Selma 3.50

Charlotte 95

Charlotte 5.80

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Tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2 and 3 with final limit Aug. 8th, 1904.

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